

(ಶ್ರೀ ಕಡಿದಾಳ್ ಮಂಜಪ್ಪ.)

ಮುನಿಸಿಪಲ್ ರ್ಯಾಂಡು, ರೆವಿನ್ಯು ರ್ಯಾಂಡು ಅಕ್ಕಪಕ್ಕ ದಲ್ಲರವುದರಿಂದ ತಕ್ಷಣ ಗುರುತುಹಚ್ಚುವುದಕ್ಕಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಹುಚ್ಚೇಗೌಡ.—ಮುನಿಸಿಪಲ್ ಕಂದಾಯ ವಸೂಲುಮಾಡುತ್ತಾ ಇರುತ್ತಾರೆಯಲ್ಲಾ ಅವರಿಗೆ unauthorised construction ಹೌದೇ ಅಲ್ಲವೇ ಎಂಬುದು ಗೊತ್ತಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲವೇ? ಅವರಿಗೆ ಗೊತ್ತಾಗದಿದ್ದರೆ ತಾವು ಸ್ಪೆಷಲ್ ಸ್ವಾಚ್ಛ ಕೊಟ್ಟರೆ ಅವರು ಹೇಗೆ ಕಂಡುಹಿಡಿಯುವುದಕ್ಕಾಗುತ್ತದೆ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕಡಿದಾಳ್ ಮಂಜಪ್ಪ.—ತನಿಖೆಮಾಡಿ ಕಂಡು ಹಿಡಿಯುತ್ತಾರೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಹುಚ್ಚೇಗೌಡ.—ತನಿಖೆಮಾಡಿ ಕಳವರ್ಷ ಫೀ ವಸೂಲುಮಾಡಲಿಕ್ಕೆ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮ ತೆಗೆದು ಕೊಳ್ಳಬೇಕೆಂದು ಆಫೀಸರುಗಳಿಗೆ ನೂಕು ತಿಳಿವಳಿಕೆ ಕೊಡುತ್ತೀರಾ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕಡಿದಾಳ್ ಮಂಜಪ್ಪ.—ಆಗಲೇ ನೂಕನೆ ಕೊಡಲಾಗಿದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಆರ್. ಅನಂತರಾಮ್.—ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಡಿಸ್ಟ್ರಿಕ್ಟ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ unauthorised construction ಮಾಡಿರುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಕಳವರ್ಷ ಫೀ ವಸೂಲುಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಶಿಬ್ಬಂದಿ ಏರ್ಪಾಡಾಗಿದೆ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದರೆ, ಒಂದುವೇಳೆ ಕಾರ್ಪೊರೇಷನ್ ಏರಿಯಾದಲ್ಲಿದ್ದರೆ ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ಏನು ಮಾಡುತ್ತೀರಿ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕಡಿದಾಳ್ ಮಂಜಪ್ಪ.—ಅದು ಆಯಾ ನಂದರ್ಭಾಗಗಳೇ ಅಲಂಬಿಸಿರುತ್ತದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಆರ್. ಅನಂತರಾಮ್.—ಅವರೇ ಇಲ್ಲೂ ನಹ ವಸೂಲುಮಾಡಿದರೆ ಒಳ್ಳೆಯದಲ್ಲವೇ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕಡಿದಾಳ್ ಮಂಜಪ್ಪ.—ಈಗ ಸ್ಪೆಷಲ್ ಸಿಬ್ಬಂದಿಯವರು ತನಿಖೆ ನಡೆಸುತ್ತಾ ಇದ್ದಾರೆ. ಯಾವ ಯಾವ ಏರಿಯಾದಲ್ಲಿ ಮುನಿಸಿಪಲ್ ಲಿಮಿಟ್ ಇದೆ ಎಂಬುದನ್ನು ಯೋಚನೆಮಾಡುತ್ತಾ ಇದ್ದಾರೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ವಿ. ಆರ್. ನಾಯ್ಡು.—ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ನಗರ ದಲ್ಲಿ ಕೆಲವು unauthorised constructions ನಡೆಯುತ್ತಾ ಇವೆ ಎಂಬುದು ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿದೆಯೇ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕಡಿದಾಳ್ ಮಂಜಪ್ಪ.—ತಮ್ಮ ಕಡೆಯಲ್ಲೇ ಆಗುತ್ತಿದೆ ಎಂದು ಗೊತ್ತಾಗಿದೆ.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Question No. 750, Sri L. Siddappa. Member absent.

Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM.—I will put the question, Sir, if permitted. I have got the authorisation letter from Sri L. Siddappa.

Mr. SPEAKER.—That authorisation is a general authority to you to put his questions for the rest of the session. Therefore it cannot be accepted.

### Civil Station Co-operative Society and Civil Station Co-operative Bank.

Q.—821. Sri V. M. MASCA-RENHAS (St. John's Hill).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) whether they are aware of the existence of the Civil Station Co-operative Society, Ltd., and Civil Station Co-operative Bank, Ltd. (both in Russel Market premises);

(b) whether they are aware of the fact that the affairs of the abovesaid societies are in a very unsatisfactory condition;

(c) whether they are aware of the fact that huge shortages have been found in the stores run by the Civil Station Co-operative Society;

(d) whether it is not a fact that though the Auditor was appointed by the Registrar two years back to audit the accounts of the Civil Station Society for the year 1950-51, the audit is not completed as the Stores Accounts were not given to the Auditors properly written up;

(e) whether it is not a fact that the President of the Civil Station Society was also the President of the Bangalore Dairy Cattle Field Co-operative Stores, Ltd., where also serious irregularities exist;

(f) whether they are aware that an ex-Hon. Secretary of the Civil Station Co-operative Bank was also the President of the Apex Bank a few years ago and a loan was borrowed from the Apex Bank at a higher rate of interest out of which he (the said ex-Hon. Secretary) obtained a loan in turn at a nominal rate of interest from the Civil Station Co-operative Bank;

(g) whether they are aware that no action has been taken by the Co-operative Department to investigate into the irregularities and to set right the same; and as a consequence of all the various irregularities the interest of the share-holders and the depositors has been severely jeopardised and that they have lost all faith in the Department as well as in the Co-operative movement;

(h) whether they would institute an enquiry into the working of the above societies so as to find out the causes of their failure and to suggest ways and means to rehabilitate the societies and to safeguard the interest of the shareholders and depositors?

A.—Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA (Minister for Agriculture).—

(a) Yes.

(b) The affairs of these two institutions are reported to be unsatisfactory.

(c) This is disclosed by the audit reports.

(d) There was delay in audit as the accounts were not properly written and the schedules not presented. The Department appointed an internal Auditor, got the accounts written up and schedules prepared and got the accounts audited.

(e) Yes.

(f) Yes.

(g) The Department has taken timely action to enquire into the affairs of these two institutions and is continuing to take energetic action within the ambit of the Mysore Co-operative Societies Act and Rules.

(h) Please see reply to clause (g).

Sri V. M. MASCARENHAS.—Under (e) and (f) you have been pleased to say 'yes'; will you please tell me what action has the Department taken in the matter, Sir?

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—In the case of the Bank recently they have had a general body meeting and a new President has been elected and we have had an audit report of the Bank and also of the Society, submitted to the Government by the special internal auditor and we are in general taking steps to collect moneys that have been lent out by both the Society and the Bank and also place the responsibility on the proper persons who have been responsible for some of the moneys that have been difficult to be collected.

Sri V. M. MASCARENHAS.—Will you please indicate to me the shortage of stores referred to by me under (c)?

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—The shortages have become considerable. I do not think I can give you the exact amount. There was a difference in the actual cost of the stores to the extent of Rs. 40,000 or a little bit more than that. That is why we had another audit being conducted on this. The whole thing is, there has been certain unsatisfactory management and action is being taken to place the responsibility on proper individuals to see that the amount as far as possible is collected now.

Sri V. M. MASCARENHAS.—Can you give me an assurance that you are safeguarding the interest of the shareholders in these two institutions?

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—We are trying to do our best in this matter. I can assure the Hon'ble Member that we are taking all possible action.

Sri M. PALANIYAPPAN.—What is the amount of loss estimated in the Bank, Sir?

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—The Hon'ble Member is the President of it and he knows it better than myself.

(Laughter)

Sri M. PALANIYAPPAN. Has it come to the notice of the Government that the fixed depositors have been withdrawing their amount and it is not possible to run the Bank?

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—Naturally there will be a run on the Bank. This Bank is an unfortunate case. The affairs of the Bank became bad because the other Society was not working well and people began to run and ask for deposits. I think, it requires some careful handling to avoid any future loss.

Sri M. PALANIYAPPAN.—Will the Government consider the necessity of granting Rs. 50,000 loan to this bank, Sir?

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—As soon as the new President sets the matter right, that question might be considered; not till then. (Laughter)